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Re: MUR 5587 – David Vitter for US Senate

Dear Ms. Dumas:

This is in response to the Reason to Believe Finding concerning David Vitter for US Senate Committee which was received by my office on March 17, 2006. I have forwarded the Commission's Finding and accompanying documentation to my client(s).

I also received your voicemail on Friday, March 24, 2006 regarding this matter and responded via email later that evening. Because Congress has been in recess during the week of March 20, 2006, I have not yet been able to communicate with my client regarding the Finding and to confer regarding next steps. I plan to be in communication with my client during the coming week.

In that regard, we hereby request an extension of time to formally respond to the Reason to Believe Finding and to further discuss this matter with the Commission and your office. Please consider this our formal request for an extension of time to April 30, 2006 for finalizing our response.

I am on jury duty on Monday, March 27, 2006 but will anticipate speaking with you on Tuesday, March 28, 2006. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request for an extension of time to respond.

Sincerely,



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